



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **020431.1105**

Re: Application of:

GANESAN ET AL.

Serial No. **10/090,342**

Filed: **1 MARCH 2002**

For: **GENERATING AN OPTIMIZED
SUPPLIER ALLOCATION PLAN**

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Examiner:

JAMES A. KRAMER

Art Unit: **3627**

Confirmation No.: **3898**

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 12 October 2006, which provided for a response period ending 12 January 2007. The Applicant filed an Amendment After Final on 12 December 2006, within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action was mailed to the undersigned on 09 January 2007. This Amendment is being filed prior to the ending of the response period 12 January 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to examining the subject Application.

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.
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